

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

USEC BRUSSELS

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, PFOR, CE

SUBJ: SRI LANKA AMBASSADOR TO EEC AND BENELUX

1. DR GAMANI COREA, DEPGOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK, HAS BEEN NAMED FIRST RESIDENT SRI LANKA AMBASSADOR TO EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND WILL SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

2. A DISTINGUISHED ECONOMIST WHO WAS PERMANENT SECRETARY OF MIN OF PLANNING UNTIL 1970, DR. COREA IS CONSIDERED EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR AMBASSADORIAL POST, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW SRI LANKA CONCERNS WITH EEC. DR. COREA IS CONSIDERED FRIENDLY TO AMERICANS AND HAS VISITED US NUMBER OF TIMES. HE IS A BACHELOR.

3. FULL BIO BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM.  
VAN HOLLEN

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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